



PATENT  
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re Application of:  
Maria PRAT QUINONES  
Application No.: 10/518,714  
§371 filing date: August 1, 2005

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) Group Art Unit: 1625  
) Examiner: Niloofar RAHMANI  
) Confirmation No.: 5815

For: **QUINUCLIDINE AMIDE DERIVATIVES**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION AND ELECTION REQUIREMENT**

In reply to the Office Action mailed November 21, 2007, Applicant submits the following remarks.

**REMARKS**

**Restriction Requirement**

In the Office Action, the Examiner requires restriction to one of the following three groups of claims:

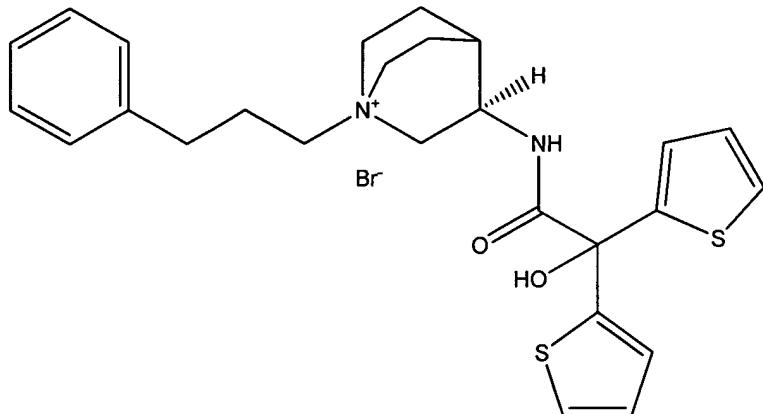
Group I	Claims 32, 34-45, 50-52, and 55-60, drawn to a compound, pharmaceutical composition, and method of using the compound of formula (I);
Group II	Claims 33, 46-49, and 54, drawn to a compound and process to make the compound of formula (II); or
Group III	Claim 53, drawn to a compound of formula (V).

See Office Action at 2-3.

Solely to be fully responsive to the restriction requirement, Applicant elects, without traverse, the subject matter of **Group II**, claims 33, 46-49, and 54.

**Election of Species Requirement**

If Group II is elected, the Examiner further requires the election of a single disclosed species of a compound of formula (II). See Office Action at 2. Solely to be fully responsive to the election requirement, Applicant elects, without traverse, **(3R)-3-(2-hydroxy-2,2-dithien-2-ylacetylamino)-1-(3-phenylpropyl)-1-azoniabicyclo[2.2.2]octane bromide**, as disclosed, for example, in Example 8 of the specification as-filed. Applicant believes that claims 33, 46-49, and 54 read on the elected species. The elected species is shown below.



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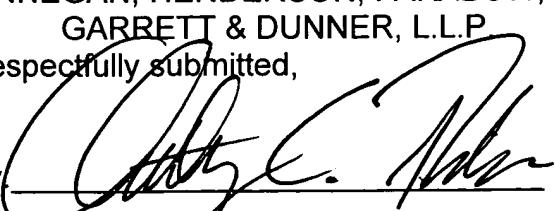
Please grant any extensions of time not requested elsewhere but required to enter this response, and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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